

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Ping Gao *et al.*) ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 6239.N
SERIAL NO.: 10/047,902) GROUP ART UNIT: 1653
FILED: January 14, 2002) EXAMINER: S.K. Snedden
TITLE: CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC MICRO-EMULSION COMPOSITIONS OF
PACLITAXEL WITH IMPROVED ORAL BIOAVAILABILITY
DATE: December 17, 2003

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby make petition for extension of time of one month for response to the Office communication dated 29 October 2003 in the above-referenced application. A shortened statutory period of one month was set in that Office Action. In connection with this petition, please charge \$110.00 or the sum required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office communication date October 29, 2003, Applicants elect Group (claims 1-48 and 60-64) without traverse.

Applicants elect to follow the procedure in *Guidance on Treatment of Product and Process Claims in light of In re Ochiai, In re Brouwer and 35 U.S.C. §103(b)*, 1184 OFF. GAZETTE 86 (1996) to permit rejoinder of method claims upon the allowance of a claim to the composition of matter.

Please note that Group I should include claims 60 and 61, both of which indirectly depend from claim 1, the sole composition claim.

The Applicants submit that the present invention is now in condition for allowance. Early notification of such action is courteously solicited.

If a telephonic interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact aAplicant's representative at the below listed number.

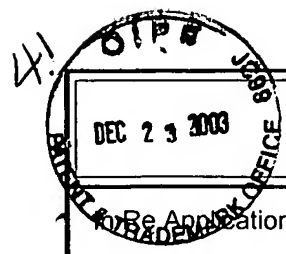
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER (General - Patent Pending)	Docket No. 6239.N
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Re Application Of: Ping Gao et al.

Serial No. 10/047,902	Filing Date January 14, 2002	Examiner S. K. Snedde	Group Art Unit 1653
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